

Cave Springs Fire Dept.

P.O. Box 58
Cave Springs, AR. 72718
Phone 479-248-1177

The Cave Springs Fire Department responded to 36 incidents in November 2016. 138 man hours were utilized for these incidents. Below is breakdown of incidents by type and location:

	Cave Springs	Elm Springs	County	Mutual Aid
EMS	6	5	6	0
Structure Fire	1	0	0	1
Wild land Fire	0	0	0	1
Fire Other	1	0	1	0
Other	4	2	0	6

The Department held its two regularly scheduled training sessions. Training topics included 26 hours of flu fire training and 24 of patient assessment and packaging.

Daytime personnel continued to check all hydrants in our response area ensuring that all data maintained by our dispatch is current. We also had annual fire extinguisher inspections completed. We did have one fail and had to purchase a replacement.

The department has ordered a new multi gas detector. This unit will analyze detecting current Oxygen, Carbon Monoxide, Hydrogen Cyanide, and explosive levels. All these levels are not only a concern for our citizens, but our firefighters as well. We are also in the process of switching over our current reporting software. We currently use a program called Firehouse that has been maintained by Benton County; however after January 1st they are ceasing this. So we will be moving to Firehouse Cloud, by going to the Cloud we will not have to maintain a server or maintenance on the program. We have also submitted an Assistance to Firefighter's Grant application in the amount of \$220,000.00. This grant will purchase 25 new Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus and a new complete fill system, including compressor, bottles, and fill station.